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NEW RAILROAD TUNNELING SUPERVISED BY SOVIET ENGINEER

COMPLETED AHEAD OF TIME -- Sofia, Izgrev, 22 Dec 50

To celebrate Stalin's 71st birthday, the workers, labor service units, and other personnel engaged at the construction project in the Dolno Komartsi railroad sector have completed ahead of schedule the Vasil Kolarov Tunnel. This is the largest tunnel in the country, and extends between Makotsevo and Vazovgrad. The new tunnel will substantially advance completion of the Sofia-Burgas railroad line, which will run through the Podbalkanska Dolina (Lower Balkan Mountain Valley).

A Soviet specialist, Engr Andrey Glebov, who participated in construction of the Mcsccw Subway, supervised the project, assisted by other Soviet specialiste. Part of the equipment also was received from the USSR.

PRODUCTION RECORDS CELEBRATE STALIN'S BIRTHDAY -- Sofia, Izgrev, 20 Dec 50

To celebrate Stalin's 71st birthday, the workers of the G. Dimitrov Locomotive and Railroad-Car Plant have scored the following production records ahead of schedule: 5,000 iron parts and 1,000 flexible iron couplings for compressedair lines were made of scrap iron; 10,000 plates and 800 spring bolts were manufactured from old plates and spring bolts. Besides, 10 kilograms of lubricants and 96,000 leva have been saved by efficient work methods.

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